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## MANY KILLED IN FIERCE FIRE

Which Entirely Destroys a Hotel in  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

One Yet Unaccounted For.

Several Victims of the Disaster were Delegates  
to the Iowa State Y. M. C. A. Convention  
Which was in Session in Cedar  
Rapids This Week.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. Feb. 20.—Twenty-

bodies of the Clifton hotel were

injured and several may

be killed in a fire which entirely

destroyed that hotel early this

morning. The hotel was filled with

many of them being delegates

to the Y. M. C. A. convention

which was crowded and several

occupying cots in hall-

ways. An alarm of fire was

sounded and those who escaped were

with great difficulty owing to

thick smoke and the rapid work

of the fire.

It is impossible to complete a list

of the missing.

At 4:30 p. m. Feb. 20.—At

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## LOSSES BY FIRE.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire  
which started in Miller's department  
store this morning destroyed half a  
dozen business blocks before it could  
be controlled. Loss \$155,000.

### SERIOUS LOSS.

To Two Property Owners in an Indiana Town.

Logansport, Ind. Feb. 20.—The store  
of the M. J. Carnahan Co., the largest  
hardware firm in southern Indiana,  
was destroyed by fire this morning.  
The loss on the building and contents  
\$75,000. The Grand hotel was also  
totally destroyed, together with the  
Central Telephone Exchange building,  
the Howe steam laundry, a barber  
shop and saloon, all of which were  
owned by A. T. Ackerman. His loss  
is \$25,000.

### TWO STORES

In Zanesville Seriously Damaged by Fire.

Zanesville, Feb. 20.—Fire this morning  
gutted the clothing store of Levi  
Shouffeld of Mansfield and J. H.  
Frost's bicycle store. The total loss  
is \$25,000.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fast Liberty, Feb. 20.—Cattle light  
steady; sheep fair; steady; hogs 10  
down; ducks active.

### GOOD GAME

Between Lima and Columbus  
High School Teams

Is Expected for Tomorrow Night—  
Line up of Lima High School  
Basket Ball Team.

The Columbus high school basket  
ball team will arrive in this city at  
11:57 tomorrow morning. They seem  
confident of winning both their game  
at Piqua tonight and their game here  
tomorrow, but the Lima lads are de-  
termined to show them a few points  
about the game. The local high  
school team has been practicing  
faithfully for the past two weeks and  
are playing a much improved game.  
The line up is as usual. Klump and  
Saw, forwards; Longworth, captain  
center; and Landick or Reid and Win-  
miller guards.

A large attendance, bringing plenty  
of in horns and strong voices is de-  
sired. The high school band (?) un-  
der the leadership of Prof. Milton  
Wetzelbaum will be present and will  
give a short concert between the  
halves.

### MITCHELL

And Ackerman Ready for  
the Bout

And the Lima Wrestler is Positive  
of Being Able to Get the  
Two Falls.

At Ackerman, of Kenton, arrived  
this afternoon and is in fine condition  
to meet his Lima opponent, Charles  
Mitchell. Both of the wrestlers have  
posted a forfeit which will be held to  
see that the two men come up to con-  
dition and as the loser of the  
match will not receive a penny of the  
receipts there is a promise of the  
fastest kind of work. The choice of  
a local referee will suit the crowd  
and be an assurance of fair play.

Ackerman has made good so far on  
three visits, defeating the Flying  
Dutchman in two handicap matches  
and at least getting the decision  
against Robby Reakes, but Mitchell,  
the dusky hued wrestler, enters the  
lists with the positive feeling that he  
will win in the catch-as-catch-can.

Potatoes, 60 cents bushel at Smith's  
grocery.

## OUSTER

Against Cleveland City  
Government

Was Tested Today Before  
Supreme Court of Ohio.

Arguments on a Motion to Modify  
the Courts Last Decree were  
Made by Counsel for  
Both Sides.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—(Special).—  
The supreme court today heard argu-  
ments on the motion to modify the de-  
cree of the supreme court ousting the  
government of the city of Cleveland,  
so as to permit the present officials to  
enter into contracts for street im-  
provements. Newton Baker, John-  
son's director of law, argued in favor  
of permitting the city administration  
to go ahead with the improvements.  
Mr. W. R. Hopkins, representing the  
contractors interested, also argued in  
favor of the motion.

It was opposed by Mr. T. H.  
Hogsett, who claims to represent the  
citizens of Cleveland.

Mr. Hogsett says that it is now  
proposed by the Johnson government  
to enter into contracts for the paving  
of 75 streets.

He charges that the object is to  
help Johnson in his campaign for re-  
election the coming spring, or, in  
other words, that Johnson is merely  
"paving the way" to another term in  
the city hall.

Under the Cleveland charter law,  
which was held unconstitutional by  
the supreme court last June, the con-  
sent of abutting property owners is  
not necessary to street improvements  
but the director of public works can  
undertake them at will.

Mr. Hogsett claims that the author-  
ity of the present city government,  
which is merely being allowed to hold  
over by the sufferance of the supreme  
court, does not extend to entering  
upon such an extensive system of  
street improvements. He holds that  
as the charter law was held uncon-  
stitutional it becomes necessary to  
secure the consent of abutting prop-  
erty owners.

## VOCAL CORDS

Of Strenuous President  
Roosevelt

Must be Kept in Good Condition  
for His Salve Spread-  
ing Tour.

Washington, Feb. 20.—As a result  
of a recent attack of grippe, President  
Roosevelt is afflicted with a severe  
case of laryngitis. Surgeon General  
Rixey, who is the president's medical  
adviser yesterday called Dr. J. J.  
Richardson, Washington's famous  
throat specialist, in consultation. Ac-  
cording to the president's present  
plans, his across continent tour which  
it was his intention to undertake in  
March, will not begin until May, as it  
will be one in the course of which  
many speeches will be made, and the  
president's throat must be in good  
condition.

## DAUGHTERS

Of American Revolution to  
Meet in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Pre-  
parations are about complete for en-  
tertaining the annual gathering of the  
national society of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution here next  
week. The sessions will commence  
Monday and continue through the  
greater part of the week. Advice re-  
ceived from various parts of the coun-  
try indicate a large attendance of  
delegates and visitors.

## YOUNG GIRL

Comes Under the Eye of the  
Truant Officer.

Truant officer Porenmire has filed a  
complaint in Probate Judge Miller's  
court, charging Goldie Crumrine, a  
girl thirteen years of age with incor-  
rigibility and being an habitual truant.  
No date has been set for the hearing.

## REDUCTION

In Freight Rates on Cotton  
is Requested.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The im-  
portance of the meeting of the Louisi-  
ana railroad commission in session  
here today is evidenced by the large  
attendance of cotton planters and  
merchants from various parts of the  
state. The question at issue is the  
proposed reduction of the freight rate  
on cotton. The railroads are vigor-  
ously fighting the movement, while the  
planters are equally persistent in its  
behalf.

## VETERAN ACTOR

Joseph Jefferson is Seventy-  
four Today.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—Joseph  
Jefferson today passed the seventy-  
fourth anniversary of his birth, and  
was the recipient of congratulations  
from friends and admirers through-  
out the country. The veteran actor is  
in the enjoyment of good health and  
contemplates making his usual tour  
of the large cities this spring.

## FIRE VICTIMS

Of the Springfield Disaster,  
Still Being Found.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 20.—J. Mul-  
holland's body was removed from the  
fire ruins last night, making three  
deaths and five injured in yesterday's  
fire. It is believed that other bodies  
will be found, as several are missing.

## DISPLAY OF NERVE.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 20.—Late last  
evening Miss Lillian Wilson was held  
up by Geo. Williams, a colored foot-  
pad who demanded her money. She  
drew a revolver and shot him, inflic-  
ting a wound that crippled him, and a  
few hours later he was located and  
arrested. Miss Wilson, who had  
been out at a family gathering, is aged  
18 years and is the daughter of a  
prominent family.

## CUBAN SENATE

Considers United States Rec-  
iprocity Treaty.

Havana, Feb. 20.—The foreign  
committee of the senate has decided  
to present a report favorable on the  
reciprocity treaty with the United  
States at this afternoon's session of  
the senate.

## COMPLAINT

Filed Against Claus Shear  
Company of Fremont

Alleging Impertation of Foreign  
Labor to Work in American  
Concerns

Toledo, Feb. 20.—The international  
association of Allied Mechanics today  
filed a complaint with Immigration  
Inspector Morrow against the Claus  
Shear Co., of Fremont. The union al-  
leged the Claus Co. imported Wilhelm  
Kirschbaum and other men from Ger-  
many, under contract to work in the  
Claus Factory. Evidence consists of  
affidavits from Kirschbaum, pay en-  
velopes showing deductions, etc. Col.  
Morrow has sent the papers to Wash-  
ington for authority to proceed. The  
matter is the outgrowth of a lockout  
of the metal mechanics at Fremont.

## TOOK REFUGE

In a House Where He was  
Finally Killed.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—A negro  
named Lafayette, who barricaded him-  
self in a north Rampart street house  
early this morning and defied the po-  
lice, shooting frequently at them, was  
finally killed by the officers after the  
fire department had been called out  
and preparations made to smoke him  
out.

## POPE LEO HAS LIVED

To Celebrate This Day, the Twenty-  
fifth Anniversary of His Pontif-  
icate and the Civilized  
World Rejoices.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The pope today  
completed the twenty-fifth year of his  
pontificate, and the jubilation at the  
Vatican was echoed by similar celebra-  
tions throughout the civilized world.  
Early this morning letters and tele-  
grams began arriving at the Vatican,  
congratulating his Holiness upon the  
anniversary. A majority of the for-  
eign tributes came from France,  
Spain, Austria and Bavaria, but  
among hundreds of others were many  
from Great Britain, Ireland and the  
United States.

Autograph letters  
were received from the Czar, Emperor  
Francis Joseph of Austria and King  
Alfonso of Spain. The pontiff insisted  
upon reading them personally, so far  
as possible, and he sent the others to  
the translators. At noon the pope re-  
ceived in audience a number of rep-  
resentatives of Catholic associations  
and Italian and foreign representa-  
tives of religious order. In the after-  
noon a Te Deum was sung in the  
Vatican. The singing of the Te Deum,  
which was a most impressive service  
was conducted by Cardinal Rampolla,  
in the presence of more than a score  
of Cardinals and twice as many  
bishops, together with innumerable  
priests and lay speakers. The  
pontifical noble guard was present,  
wearing their new uniform for the  
first time.

Another interesting feature of the  
day's ceremonies was the presentation  
to the Holy Father of a magnificent  
tiara of gold as the offering of Phil-  
love from his children. The tiara  
will be worn for the first time by the  
pope on the anniversary of his conse-  
cration two weeks hence. The tiara  
consists of three crowns standing  
superimposed in high relief represent-

ing the triple power of the papacy, the  
whole being surmounted by a cross.

"VIVA PAPA!"  
The Cry Which Gave Leo Renewed  
Strength Today.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Four thousand dis-  
tinguished invited guests were pre-  
sent. The chief gift to the pope was  
the magnificent gold triple crown.  
Leo stood the ceremony well. Sim-  
ultaneous with the ceremony in the  
Vatican Hall of Beatification, Cardinal  
Rampolla, papal secretary of state,  
conducted solemn thanksgiving ser-  
vice in St. Peter's cathedral. About  
25,000 persons were in attendance  
there. In reply to the congratulations  
of those present his holiness said:  
"These last feasts of my jubilee open  
auspiciously and please God may the  
close the same way." The Pope main-  
tained his strength wonderfully  
throughout the long ceremony there  
were cries of the audience of "Viva  
Papa!" which seemed to stimulate the  
fading forces of his holiness.

Thousands of Roman Catholics cele-  
brated Today.

New York, Feb. 20.—In Roman  
Catholic churches throughout America  
special services are being held and  
prayers offered today on the occasion  
of the silver jubilee of the pontificate  
of Leo XIII. In the larger cities the  
anniversary is to be celebrated on a  
large scale but in most instances  
it has been decided to defer these  
celebrations until March 1, which will  
be the anniversary of the pontifical  
coronation. Among the cities that  
have arranged for big celebrations  
are Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cleveland,  
Cincinnati and San Francisco.

## COMMITTEES

Agree on Transfer of  
Fair Grounds

And the Club Will Pay the  
Board \$10,000.

Improvements Will Begin Without  
Delay and Everything Will be  
in Shape for Early Race  
Meetings.

The Allen County Fair Board and  
the Lima Driving Club got together  
last night through their respective  
committees and after going over the  
same old ground in detail, came to an  
understanding which practically set-  
tles the controversy and means a  
transfer of the fair grounds.

The price offered was the same as  
the former one, \$10,000, and means in  
addition that the fair board may have  
possession of the grounds for fair pur-  
poses for two weeks at an annual  
rental of \$500. The Driving Club  
will spend a large sum of money in  
order to put the grounds in first class  
condition, the most important and  
most needed improvement being the  
steel grand stand. The fair board  
will also receive assistance in putting  
the stock pens and exhibit halls in  
shape.

Everybody seems to think that the  
board has made a very wise move and  
that the price received is more than  
the property would have brought had  
it been put up at public sale. The an-  
nual agricultural meeting will be held  
somewhat earlier this year but the  
improvements intended to be made  
will have been completed by that  
time.

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle, 3000  
strong, 25 and 50 cents higher than  
same time last week; hogs 22.00, 5 and  
10 cents higher; sheep 7.50, opened  
strong, closed weak.

At Townsend's.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Mrs. Stevens Not Guilty of  
One Charge Filed.

"Bill" Kennedy and Tom Purcell  
Locked Up on a Charge of  
Assault.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens, of the south  
side was tried in mayor's court this  
morning on a charge of permitting  
riotous conduct at her home. She  
was found not guilty of this charge  
but being also charged with disorderly  
conduct, Mrs. Stevens will be given  
another hearing next Monday.

"Bill" Kennedy and Tom Purcell  
are charged with making an assault  
on O. B. Griffin. The former has  
pleaded guilty but has not been sen-  
tenced. Purcell is a prisoner but has  
not been sentenced.

James McCormick who was arrested  
by officer John Walton, night before  
last and who was probably saved from  
death by freeness by reason of the  
officer's vigilance, has been released.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 20.—For Ohio  
Fair tonight and Saturday except  
slight near northeast lake shore  
warmer tonight.

## AMENDED THE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In strict  
party lines, the house committee on in-  
terior affairs has decided to accept the  
senate substitute for the Philippine  
currency bill. It was amended in two  
particulars however, by striking out  
the Patterson amendment, providing  
for an international monetary con-  
gress the other by providing that  
all existing debts may be paid in coin  
that was legal tender when the debt  
was contracted. The senate bill pro-  
vides a Philippine peso as a standard of  
value on a gold basis.



# BUCKEYE OIL OPERATIONS

Somewhat Retarded on Account of the Extreme Cold Weather.

Test Well, Located in Portage Township of Hancock County, is Attracting an Unusual Amount of Attention. Ohio and Indiana Oil News.

Operations in the Buckeye field for the past few days have not been as active as might be desired at this season of the year, but this can be easily accounted for by the fact that the weather has taken another change and the mercury is now hovering around the zero mark. In view of the many difficulties encountered by operators in this kind of weather, it is not surprising that development work is not pushed more rapidly, but reports from the various fields are ample proof that those who have had the nerve to continue their search under the present unfavorable weather conditions, have been well rewarded, in most cases as a result.

The bulk of completions during the past week have been reported from Hancock county, and with a few exceptions, the results have been very gratifying. One of the best wells reported from this county for a long time has just been completed on the Amanda Norris farm, section 34, Cass township, and in the J. W. Knox & Co.'s No. 6. It made a very favorable showing after being loosened up with a shot, its initial output for the first twenty-four hours amounting to 150 bbls.

In section 22, Cass township, Jones and Bewler have completed their No. 4, on the Albertson beta farm, and have a good producer, its natural output for the first twenty-four hours being 35 bbls.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 3 on the Geo. Shontsmeier farm, in section 35, Cass township, has just been completed and has the marks of a good producer, and is ranked in the 50 bbl. class.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Has become famous during the past fifty years because it is a family medicine that can always be relied on for any derangement of the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels. It is therefore especially adapted to those who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, or liver and kidney troubles and who want to get well again. Commence taking the Bitters today. Good health is sure to follow. Avoid Substitutes.

Talk this over with your doctor. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## \$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.



If you are going to California, GO NOW. After May 1st it will cost you nearly \$400 more than at present. Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also offered by the Rock Island. Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.

For A. Ayer, D.P.A., 415 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Monarch Polish**  
There is No Other That will make your furniture look so bright, polish so new, and fill it so clean as Monarch.  
Easy to apply, economical, and will not injure the finest surfaces.  
Nothing Better for Hardwood Floors and Hardwood Finish.  
If your dealer will not supply you, send for yours, post paid by cash. BAKER BROS. & CO., Cleveland, O.

## No Gripes, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough, healthful cleansing, when you take

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

indications the production will not warrant the expenditure, its output for the first day being only one barrel. Tait & Patterson's No. 15 on the A. Klotz farm, section 32, has been completed and is considered a fair well, having made 15 bbls, the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

In section 16, Woodville township, M. Walsh has completed his No. 1 on the C. Hedgehorn farm, and it is classed as a losing venture, for it failed to produce a drop of the greasy fluid.

In section 15, Sparks, Gatesman & Co., have drilled in their No. 1 on the Henry Bunde farm, and have been rewarded with a 13 barrel.

The Ohio Oil company has completed No. 2 on the Ohio Oil Co. property, in section 9, Madison township, and has a show for a light gasser.

In section 18, Sandusky county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 2 is in with a very light showing. Its first day's production being 5 bbls.

Rollins & Doll have finished up their No. 1 on the W. Heyman farm, in section 3 of Jackson township, and have added another to the long list of dusters in Sandusky county.

Wood county is to the front with a few good strikes, but nothing phenomenal can be reported from that county. The only well in the list of late completions, which would attract more than passing notice, is the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 17 on the W. S. Eberly farm, in section 11 of Henry township. The gauge for the first twenty-four hours after the shot shows that this well made 100 bbls., which is a good showing for a well in that locality.

The Flobeline Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the D. D. Henline farm, section 25, Freedom township, has been completed and is good for 20 bbls.

In section 13 of Montgomery township, the Mechanics Banking Co.'s No. 8 has been drilled in on the J. H. Burnett farm, and its production the first twenty-four hours after the shot was 50 bbls.

In Duchesne township, Auglatze county, two wells have been completed which will not add much to the petroleum output in that township, their total production being 11 bbls.

E. Kerlin & Co.'s No. 1 on the A. Duval farm, section 7, failed to produce, and is classed as a duster, while the Lima Oil Co.'s No. 12 on the Chas. McClintock farm, did a little better, making 11 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

In section 19 of Oregon township, Lucas county, C. A. & W. H. Loeper have a very good well in their No. 1 on the F. A. Schmullin farm, its initial output for the first twenty-four hours after the shot being 40 bbls.

In section 3, M. M. & T. B. Allen have completed their No. 2 on the H. Bitters farm, but the result has not been as pleasing as might be expected when it is taken into consideration that No. 1 on this farm made over 100 bbls, the first twenty-four hours after the shot, and the best No. 2 could do in the same length of time was 15 bbls.

The United States Petroleum company has completed its No. 8 on the H. Blaser farm section 34, Bath township, Allen county, with a very light showing, its initial output for the first day being 5 bbls.

Indiana Producers and Dusters. In section 9, Monroe township, Randolph county, the Senior Oil Co., has made another good strike in its No. 3 on the E. Cecil farm. While this well has not made quite as good a showing for the first day as the No. 2 on this farm, which started off as a 140-barrel, yet it is not far behind in the matter of production, as the first day's gauge credits it with 120 bbls. Both of these wells are better than No. 1, its initial output having been only 10 bbls.

In the same section the Ohio & Indiana Oil company's No. 5 on the W. F. Reed farm, failed to produce, and is lined up with the dusters.

In Delaware county, Liberty township, two wells have been completed which will add nothing to the petroleum output in that county, as their total production amounts to naught. They are the Condon Oil company's No. 6, on the Joseph Meeks farm, section 1, and No. 1 on the J. Simmons farm, Geo. J. Sommers, trustee, section 12.

In Wabash township, Grant county, section 12, the Ohio & Indiana Oil company has completed its No. 7 on the P. A. Bradford farm, with an initial output for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 30 bbls.

The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## ANOTHER YEAR OF PRUDENTIAL SUCCESS.

The history of the Prudential Insurance Company of America has been one continuous record of success and accomplishment, but the gains made during the year just closed surpass anything in the previous history of the company.

The amount of life insurance written and paid for during the year was over two hundred and seventy-two million dollars, which is reported to have been of such high quality that the total amount of paid-for insurance in force has been brought to more than eight hundred million dollars.

The Prudential is truly ranked as "one of the Great Life Insurance Companies of the World," not only in size, but in those features which make for strength and the protection of policy-holders interests, as well as a progressive and liberal administration. The assets of the company have increased to sixty million dollars, which, with a surplus exceeding nine millions furnish ample security for all insurance contracts.

Nearly five million policies in force indicate the popularity of The Prudential with the great insuring public, for the business of this company now extends from Maine to the Pa-

cific coast, and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf states, a typical American company of the highest grade, with an American success and an unlimited American future.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## NEW MASSAGE PARLORS.

Mrs. Afford takes this opportunity of announcing to the Lima people the opening of her Egyptian massage parlors in suite 14, Cincinnati block. She is prepared to give scientific Egyptian massaging, shampooing, dry shampooing and manicuring, skin diseases and scalp treatment a specialty. Remember these are the only scientific Egyptian massage parlors in Lima.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, boils, burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felon, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful curve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to

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Are handling some exceptionally good DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS for the Okemva Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio. These companies are each paying 16 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okemva has 455 acres of good producing territory with 29 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers are men high up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 60 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 6 of 1 per cent per month on the stock. They have 125 producing oil wells and 4600 acres of lease part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 16 cents per share and those who buy now will be in on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okemva, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address

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The Erie railroad will sell cheap one way "Colonist" tickets daily from Feb. 15th. to April 30th. to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write,

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## A Desperate Chance.

By Theodora Kreamer.  
Founded on the life of the

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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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This store is a dependable one and advertisers of FACTS ONLY. Our 30 years' business career in Lima is a guarantee of good faith.

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Values on new, up to date Suits other stores cannot equal by many dollars, then come inside and see store chock full of bargains.

\$9 Suits	in window marked down to	\$3.50
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Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1 50, now 69c and 75c.  
Misses' Shoes, worth \$1 50, now 69c.  
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Big reductions on finer grades. All our new lasts and new spring styles, Ladies' and Men's Shoes, are now on our shelves. Chance of a life time. Call soon.

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# GENERAL SUFFERING

Follows in the Wake of the Big February Blizzard

Which Extends from Coast to Coast and Everywhere Finds People Enduring Discomforts of a Short Supply of Fuel.

New York, Feb. 20.—The storm which has raged for the past forty-eight hours has extended over the entire country, and in this city last night probably reached the climax of the year, for the day was not only the coldest of the year, but the coldest in four years. The biting winds and the low temperature caused suffering throughout the city and its environs. Several deaths were reported in the neighborhood of New York and many persons were taken to the hospitals with frozen hands and feet. The government reading of the thermometer showed a minimum temperature of two degrees above zero, and in Herald square, which is protected from wintry blasts, the thermometer at 6 o'clock in the morning showed 7 degrees.

## CONGEALED GAS

Caused Intense Suffering in the Neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—Shortage of natural gas has caused much suffering and inconvenience. The frigid atmosphere caused the gas to congeal to such an extent that for a time scores

This blooded, puny, emaciated conditions are just the kind of cases to which Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is particularly adapted.

It is a remarkable body and tissue builder—a revitalizer that promptly changes the weak, watery condition of the blood to rich, nourishing, sustaining fluid that puts color into the cheeks and animation—life—vitality—into the entire body.

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Find Instant Relief and Speedy Cure

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When All Other Remedies and the Best Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, eczema, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and physicians fail.

Millions of the world's best people now use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, as well as for all the purposes of toilet, bath and nursery. Thousands of women unhesitatingly recommend Cuticura Soap, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves. The sale of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills is greater than the combined sale of the world's product of other skin remedies. Sold in every part of the world.

toms, south of here. Thousands of acres of land, which last week were under water, are now covered with ice and many homes are entirely surrounded by it.

The Wabash river continues to rise, and adds to the destruction in the desolate district. The farmers are fighting with hunger and cold. Those who have not moved out of the lowlands are preparing to do so on short notice. In some cases people are living in tents which they have pitched on the sides of a hill or on top of the levee.

Until today the ice was not thick enough to bear the weight of a person, and for the past three days it has been impossible for many people to leave home. Scores of families are living in the second stories of their homes, the lower floors being filled with ice. It is impossible to send relief into a portion of the district. The ice is not heavy enough to bear the weight of a man. With the weather down to zero, and with country roads blocked with water and ice, it is impossible to drive into the neighborhood where the people are in distress.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our all-wise Heavenly Father to take from us our esteemed brother, Abraham Hall.

Resolved, that in his death the public schools have lost one of their most enthusiastic supporters.

Resolved, that the members of the board of education of Jackson township hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved, that while we mourn the loss of our esteemed brother, we feel that he has gone to a better world, where there is no more parting. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the township board of education and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

AMOS BINKLEY.  
N. S. AKERMAN.  
J. T. COTNER.  
Committee.

**A Legacy of the Grip.**  
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**NOTICE!**  
Royal Neighbors team is expected to be at hall early to practice drill Saturday evening, Feb. 20. By order of Captain.

## SENATOR

Shaw is With Eastern Capitalists

In the Interest of Independent Telephone Lines for Texas and the Southwest.

The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, under date of February 7, has the following to say in regard to ex-Senator M. D. Shaw of Wapakoneta, who is paying a visit to the metropolis.

"Ex-State Senator Mel D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, is at the Waldorf-Astoria mixing with the great throngs of financiers who crowd that big hotel. Senator Shaw is in New York to arrange for the handling of independent telephone interests in Texas and the southwest. Associated with him are some of the best known people in Ohio and the west together with a number of well known New York financiers. Senator Shaw's mission at this time has to do more particularly with the combining of interests in Texas, the Indian Territory and Louisiana. He met a number of prominent financial men, and it is understood has matters well under way for a big financial coup for his associates and himself, who are the pioneers in independent telephone construction in the southwest.

Senator Shaw was joined here by Hon. Robert S. Owens, of Muskogee, Ind. T. who at Washington represents five civilized tribes of Indians who have dealings with the government at the capital. Mr. Owens and Senator Shaw during the last few days got control of the management of a company that controls the claims and property which will locate 2,000 Choctaw Indians now living in Mississippi, and who have never removed to the Indian Territory, where they have rights that have not been exacted, but for which congress has provided. These Indians are entitled to 320 acres of land each, and an equal distribution of the property that has already been sold or is subject to sale. With his telephone rights this should prove a good thing for Senator Shaw and his associates."

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## WELCOME

Given Sons of Veterans by City of Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—Lowell is gay with flags and bunting today in honor of the Sons of Veterans, whose annual state encampment is in progress. At the opening session today, presided over by division commander Travis, the members of the order listened to reports which showed the organization's affairs to be in a flourishing condition. At the annual banquet this evening the speakers will include Commander-in-Chief Martin, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., Commander L. B. Emery of the New Hampshire division and several other prominent guests.

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It quiets the nerves and brings refreshing sleep. It renews strength and vigor. 25 cents and 50 cents a box, druggists or by mail.

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## CARROLL & COONEY.

## Sateen Petticoats At Half Price.

Just 62 black Sateen Petticoats in the lot. The representative of a New York Skirt Co. sold us his samples yesterday at a discount from the regular wholesale price. They will be on sale today at half the regular retail price. \$1.50 skirts for 79c, \$2.00 skirts for 98c, \$3.00 skirts for \$1.48 and \$4.00 skirts for 1.98. They are nearly all size 42.

## New Dress Goods.

Yesterday we received some new spring Dress Goods in Voiles and other new weaves. All the desirable colors.

## Tailor Made Suits.

New spring Suits to hand and in order to interest parties figuring on purchasing late we will offer a \$15.00 value in the new blouse with peplum and puff sleeve in all colors. Friday and Saturday at

\$10.00

New spring Suits are here worth up to

\$35.00

## 79c Flannelette Wrappers 79c.

Mendel Bros., the finest Wrappers on the market today. None made to sell cheaper than \$1.00. At our sale we are closing all worth up to \$1.30 grade at

79 cents

## Last Sale of Furs This Season.

The final closing sale of furs occurs Friday and Saturday, and we will wind up our fur season with this sale.

\$1.98 River Mink Scarf ..... \$ 1.39.  
\$5.00 and \$7.50 assorted Scarfs ..... \$ 3.75  
\$25.00 Fur Coats go at ..... \$12.75  
\$35.00 Fur Coats go at ..... \$25.00

## Bath and House Robes.

Another closing stock, every house robe reduced exactly 4. Made in Eiderdown and French Flannel, worth from \$2.98 to \$10.00, sold at

\$1.98 to \$6.75

## Walking Skirts.

Our new spring stock of Walking Skirts received a full and complete selection in every size from 36 to 44 long.

\$5.00 to \$12.00

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hecker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Connor of Blinton, Richmond township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.  
Robert Kircoll, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. Moser of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Dem, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Ringman, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blosser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Councilman.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Smith, as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the first ward subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Member of Board of Public Service.  
We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Miller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Moore, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

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## NOT

## One But Several Failures

## Is the Record

## Of Mrs. Mahoor Who was Divorced Today.

## Her First Husband Had a Wife Living Who Put in a Claim

## And She Has Gotten a Divorce from Two on the Grounds of Desertion and Extreme Cruelty.

Mrs. Jennie Mahoor has put to the matrimonial sea three times in a bark too frail to carry double. Her last attempt to find a peaceable berth came to a sudden end today when she succeeded in getting a divorce from John Mahoor on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Judge Cunningham doesn't easily forget a face and when attorney Bryan put his client on the stand this afternoon the court asked her how many times she had been married.

"Two or three times," said Mrs. Mahoor.

"Well don't you know whether it was two or three?"

"Yes, I guess it was three, but after I had lived with my first husband for some time, his first wife returned and I had to give him up. That wasn't my fault, and I supposed he had been divorced."

"Didn't I grant you a divorce from another husband not a great while ago?"

"Yes, sir, but he deserted me and I never knew what became of him."

Mrs. Mahoor then went into details and described the trouble she had since her last venture. Had it not been for her ability to produce witnesses who were able to confirm the story of abuse, Mrs. Mahoor's past experience might have been in the way of a decree, but a lady who occupies the same house testified to having seen the husband frequently slap, strike and curse his wife and come home frequently in a state of intoxication. They were married last October and the petition was filed in December. The former husband, from whom she was also divorced was Newton Bayless.

The ladies of the Union street Lutheran church will hold an exchange in Lynde's drug store tomorrow, of home made bread, pies, cakes, etc.

SKATING THIS EVENING AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE.

PUBLIC SALE POSTPONED.

Dr. Ewing's public sale which was to have been held at his residence in Sugar Creek township, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, was postponed until Monday, February 23, on account of the extreme inclemency of the weather.

WEDDINGS

Two Ceremonies Performed by Rev. G. B. Garner.

Mr. Charles Simpkins of West Cairo, and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Columbus Grove, were married by the Rev. G. B. Garner at the latter's home.

At the residence of Mark Guyton, six miles east of Lima, Mr. Charles W. Meyers of Holgate, and Miss Grace Slichter, of Lafayette, were married by Rev. G. B. Garner.

DANCE AT FINLEY'S.

International Association of Machinists will give a dance in Finley's academy this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of all.

Parasols, Carrots and Lettuce at Smiths.

R. O. O. S.

All members of Ohio Encampment No. 255 are requested to meet in their hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 to reorganize the team and practice for the royal purple degree.

By order of H. R. HOLMAN, Capt.

name of William E. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

The old sleuths of the Foraker wing of the Republican party in Lima, determined that the Hanna contingent should not have any recognition upon the city ticket are investigating the record of every Hall-Hanna candidate whose name has been announced in order to blacklist him at the primary.

The post office situation in Lima has become very quiet. Both Hall and Campbell claim their ability to land the coveted job, but up to the present moment, neither has any substantial evidence that he will win out. Meantime the scrap has renewed the old animosity between the Hanna and Foraker branches of the party.

Mayor Rogers still occupies a position upon the fence in-so far as his candidacy for mayor is concerned. The mayor wants the position again and yearns for the emolument thereof, but he does not like to run up against the sharp knives which the Foraker contingent have prepared for him because he signed the petition of Geo. Hall for postmaster in Lima.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's

READY

To Give Maccabees a Warm Reception.

The Knights of Maccabees of this district will hold their next meeting at Spencerville Friday March 27.

The local tent, at its meeting last Friday night, says the Spencerville Journal appointed committee, to prepare for the reception and entertainment of delegates. Wm Taylor, A. Speers, Enos Strohl, Wm H. Pickering and Anthony Corder will constitute the executive and A. L. Anderson and F. C. Snow the committee on correspondence.

These meetings are very enjoyable and all should extend a cordial welcome to the visitors to be present on that day and let them have a good taste of Spencerville's hospitality.

Fresh eggs 18c dozen at Smith's grocery.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof and Mrs. Ackerman, left for Springfield today where Prof. Ackerman will lecture.

Mr. L. Bussert left yesterday for several days visit with friends in Columbus.

Earl Bressler is here from Chicago, visiting old friends.

J. J. Kirby and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Country eggs 18 cents at Smith's grocery.

22c Naval oranges at Townsend's

LINCOLN

The Great Emancipation Illustrated Lecture.

Public interest continues unabated in the series of illustrated lectures Rev. I. J. Swanson is giving Sunday evenings. Next Sunday he will lecture on Lincoln. For the veterans of the civil war and for all old enough to remember the great conflict, it will be a splendid lesson in patriotism. Views will be shown of scenes in Lincoln's life, in the great civil war and of great generals and other leaders. At the First Congregational church. The public cordially invited.

22c Naval oranges at Townsend's.

Positive guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow luxuriant hair in cases of baldness at the Egyptian massage parlors, 222 14, Cincinnati block.

LAST DAY

For Cheap Tomatoes.

Saturday will be the last day Townsend will sell Van Cornup's tomatoes for \$1 a dozen. Order early.

JUVENILE DANCING CLASS.

New term begins Saturday for juveniles age 4 to 14. At 1 p. m.

E. C. FINLEY

Plenty of veal at Townsend's.

## At the Same Old Stand!

Failing to find a suitable room, in which to conduct our business during the remodeling of our store, we have decided to stay "at the same old stand" and do business the best we can under the circumstances. We have made arrangements with the contractor to give us a temporary entrance at the south end of our store on Main street, during this period of remodeling. The low prices on Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear during our

## Re-building Sale Will End February 28th.

After which we will be in position to show new spring styles in every department.



"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

## MEETING

In the Interest of Charity Held Yesterday

And a Union Meeting of the Churches Will be Held Next Sunday.

The good people of Lima must be aware that, notwithstanding the Lima citizens contribute largely to the needy in our midst, there are many in this city, that suffer and are not reached through the ordinary channels of charity. The Associated Charities has done a great work in the past; but from the fact that most persons would rather contribute of their substance than their time, the association has been unable to keep up that effective organization that is necessary to do the thorough and effective work that it was designed to accomplish.

On yesterday afternoon a committee of ministers, heretofore appointed to call a general meeting for the purpose of making the organization of the Associated Charities more perfect, and representatives of the association met at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which meeting it was decided to ask for contributions of food, clothing, money or orders for fuel for Lima's unfortunate ones. It is requested that any such donation be sent to the room at the south of the Main street entrance of the court house basement, Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. If it is not convenient to send donations, notice sent to H. S. Prophet, Lima, Ohio, will insure their being called for. Arrangements are being made for a presentation of these needs of the poor at a union meeting of the churches of the city, Sunday evening, March 1. The need of help will be brought to the attention of most of the church congregations next Sunday morning.

## Faurot Opera House.

Monday, Feb'y 23rd,

An event of much importance. The great Tolstoy Play,

## Resurrection.

New, playing to crowded houses in New York, London, Paris and Berlin, and exciting the curiosity of the entire world. Management of Alden Benedict. Produced with special scenery for every act and a cast of extraordinary merit.

PRICES.

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Reserved seats on sale Saturday, 9 a. m.

## FELTZ BROS. &amp; CO.

Offer some special bargains in seasonable Merchandise for Saturday buying.

Ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants, were 25c each, Now 19c each.	Ladies' 50 Golf Gloves, Now 35c a pair.
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c each, Now 39c each.	Children's 25c Golf Gloves, Now 19c a pair.
Men's gray fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, were 25c each, Now 19c each.	Ladies' fur top Kid Mittens, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, Now 75c a pair.
One lot of wool Stocking Yarn, worth 80c a pound, Now 55c a pound.	Children's Kid Mittens, for top, worth 50c a pair, Now 35c a pair.
Fleishen Shetland Floss worth \$1.00 per pound box, Now 75c per pound.	Children's heavy wool Hosiery, splendid values at 25c a pair, Now 19c a pair.
A 27 inch Unbleached Shaker Flannel, splendid 5c value, Now 4c a yard.	Saturdays Prices on Ladies' Jackets and Capes: \$12.50 Jacket reduced to \$4.12. 11.50 Jacket reduced to 3.79. 10.00 Jacket reduced to 3.29. 9.50 Jacket reduced to 3.14. 8.50 Jacket reduced to 2.80. 6.75 Jacket reduced to 2.24.

Economy Basement. Perfection Oil Stoves, smokeless and odorless, splendid heater, worth \$5.00, reduced to \$3.50.

## FELTZ BROS. &amp; CO.,

1st door south of Court House.

being called for. Arrangements are being made for a presentation of these needs of the poor at a union meeting of the churches of the city, Sunday evening, March 1. The need of help will be brought to the attention of most of the church congregations next Sunday morning.

Townsend wholesale oysters

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—To buy a house of 6 or 7 rooms in good location and condition in southern part of the city. Will pay cash. Address H. care of Times office 10-21

WANTED—Unemployed lady in order department. Salary \$6.50 per week

FOR SALE. Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost. Address B. Gore, Times Democrat. 11-17

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 11-17

THERE'S DANGER

of various kinds to the eyes that wear glasses selected at random. A safe guide to follow in the use of defective vision is to have the vision tested by a qualified optician. Or know your eyesight in this line. A guarantee of safety and reliability. A pair of glasses fitted by our superior method will be a source of comfort and joy to the wearer.

DR. L. HUDSON, Holmes Block, Rooms 20-21

# THIS GREAT MILL REMNANT SALE STILL THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Warmer weather is promised for today and tomorrow and with it will come more great crowds of appreciative purchasers who know the value of such bargains as we advertise for this sale. No sale in Lima's merchantile history has created such profound interest as has this great sale. The reason is obvious—no such bargains in worthy merchandise were ever offered to the buying public. The merchandise offered is of the best quality—in many instances it is of the kind you will want when the coming spring is here—the prices we quote are the lowest possible and in all this sale is marked by the earmarks of economy. The selection of Mill Remnants is still large—scarcely any lines being broken. You may come with full assurance of being entirely satisfied.

## MILL PRICES ON GARMENTS.

During the remainder of this great Mill Remnant sale we will offer our stock of ready-made Garments at greatly reduced prices. In fact you can secure these handsome garments at what they cost the wholesaler at the tailor shops. Among the garments on sale at these ridiculously low prices are many that are the most beautiful creations ever shown in Lima—the entire stock is of the newest styles and latest fabrics.



### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

All ladies' and children's cloth coats and wraps

Half Price.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' handsome suits were \$10.00

\$4.98 each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Shirts, all \$5 and \$6 goods.

\$3.98 each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fine wool shirt Waists

69c each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fancy Dressing Sacques.

25c each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' wool Eiderdown Dressing Jackets all colors

59 cents.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' fine colored Taffeta Silk Waists (No Black)

\$2.25 each.

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\$2.25 each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

Ladies' handsome Plush Capes.

\$2.98 each.

### SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

On ladies' heavy all wool Beaver Shawls

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Extra Heavy Brown Sheet.  
..... 5½c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
30 Inch Brown Cotton ..... 3c yd.

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
35 Inch Brown Sheet.  
..... 4½c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
36 Inch Fine Madras Gingham..... 10c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Dolphin Gingham..... 7½c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Excellent Quality Chambray..... 6½c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
On Colored Velveteen, all Colors (No Black)..... 38c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine 36 Inch Bleached Cotton..... 6½c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Dress Gingham..... 5c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine 40 Inch Fancy Leno, suitable for aprons and children's dresses..... 11c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine 36 Inch White Cambric. Like Lonsdale..... 8c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Best Quality Apron Check Gingham..... 4½c yard

**MILL PRICES**  
On the regular 25c Quality, 36 Inch Cashmere, all colors..... 17c yd.

**MILL PRICES**  
On Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this Season's Styles..... 25c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Children's Ribbed Union Suits..... 15c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Fine Onetta Union Suits..... 50c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Under Skirts..... 25c, 50c, 60c

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns..... 37c

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Under Skirts..... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25

**MILL PRICES**  
50c Corsets, White and Drah, mostly large sizes..... 29c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Fine Crochet Silk Shawls, Black or White..... \$1.75

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers..... 39c

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Fine High Grade Corset Covers..... 17c, 29c, 35c

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants..... 39c

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' all Wool Scarlet Pants..... 75c

**MILL PRICES**  
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers..... 39c

**MILL PRICES**  
Odd Colors Fine Saxony Yarn..... 5c skein

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Embroideries, 1½ to 5 yard lengths..... 5c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Choice White Hamburg Edge, 2 to 4 yard lengths..... 9c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine English Torchon Laces, 2 to 5 yard lengths..... 4c yard

**MILL PRICES**  
Handsome Fancy Pillow Tops..... 19c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Full Size White Hemmed Bed Spreads..... 59c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Wool Lined Undressed Kid Mittens..... 39c pair

**MILL PRICES**  
Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, and Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose..... 7c pair

**MILL PRICES**  
Extra Large White Bed Spreads..... 98c each

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
18 Inch White Huck Crash..... 3½c each

**MILL PRICES**  
Fine Hemmed Huck Towels..... 10c yard

**MILL PRICES**  
Fine Quality Pure Linen Table Napkins, Fast Edges..... \$1 dozen

**MILL REMNANTS**  
Heavy Unbleached Table Damask..... 29c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Extra Quality Unbleached Table Damask..... 25c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Bleached Table Damask, 2 to 4 yard lengths..... 39c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Quality Fancy Velvets..... 25c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
All Kinds of Wool Dress Goods, about Half Regular Prices.

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Fancy Black Dress Goods..... 12½c yard

**MILL PRICES**  
Fine Heavy Corduroy, for Waists and Dresses..... 55c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Fancy Foulard Silks..... 35c yard

**MILL REMNANTS.**  
Fine Fancy Silks about half regular prices.

**MILL PRICES**  
Fine 75c Glace Kid Gloves, all colors, no black..... 59c pair

**MILL PRICES**  
Ladies' Heavy all Wool Golf Gloves..... 39c pair

**MILL PRICES**  
Children's Heavy Wool Golf Gloves..... 19c pair

**MILL PRICES**  
Special Lots Fine White Lace Curtains..... 69c pair

*The Lima Dry Goods Co*





MRS. CARRIE F. HANNAFORD.

## New Life and Strength Came to Her.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. CARRIE F. HANNAFORD, of No. 60 Hale St., Beverly, Mass., who is well known locally, being Treasurer of the Order of the EASTERN STAR, wrote her experience as follows:

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' is, without a doubt, the finest remedy on the market to-day, for female difficulties. I suffered for four years with pains every period, and I dreaded the approach of the time as I knew it meant two or three days' misery. Tried several different widely-advertised remedies, and found that they did me no good whatever. One day a friend called, who had been cured through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so I purchased a package. I found that the real value of your medicine was greater even than my expectations, and the next month I had hardly any pains. The following month had none at all, and found that my general health was much better and new life and strength had come to me.

"These are the actual facts, and I feel that it is due you that I should write you. Sincerely yours, MRS. CARRIE F. HANNAFORD."

To Hon. R. V. Pierce, M. D.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have a healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V.

Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It is purely vegetable.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

## \$500 Reward FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they can cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out," as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

663 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up all day. I noted a great improvement before the first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to: had inflammation of ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

SEND TO DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., for a FREE Copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copy enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound 31 stamps.

# NEWARK HAS LOTS OF GAS.

The Licking County Town is Situated in a Big Gas Field,

And While Her Neighbors were Freezing for Want of Any Fuel They Had An Abundance of the Best Sort.

A telegram from Newark, Ohio, concerning the fuel situation says:

While numerous Ohio towns and cities are suffering from lack of fuel during these days of zero weather Newark is particularly fortunate in being at the very edge of the biggest gas field in Ohio.

Until recently Newark, like many other towns, has depended wholly for natural gas upon the Sugar Grove field in southern Ohio, but connection was made a short time ago with the new Licking county field through a

ten-inch pipe line, and Newark no longer has to depend upon gas which is piped and pumped through 40 miles of lines. The big flow comes direct from the Homer wells, and comes in great quantities without pumping.

Edward H. Everett has 20 wells in the vicinity of Highwater and Homer, while the Newark Natural Gas Co. has 50 wells, all being good producers. The new Homer field is now supplying not only Newark, but northwestern Ohio towns, including Tiffin, Fostoria, Mt. Gilead, Mansfield, Bucyrus, Zanesville, Mt. Vernon and others.

## THE STAGE.

Tonight at Faurot opera house will be presented a monster production of Theodore Kraemer's latest drama, "A Desperate Chance," founded on the happenings in and around Pittsburg during the famous Biddle Bros. escape.

At first glance at the scenery of this production, one is lead to believe that the author has taken two villains to use them in dramatic form as heroes. This idea must be at once dispelled from the mind. No individuals are to be presented, only types as created during the troublesome times of the Biddle's. Mr. Kraemer, the author, has departed on entirely new lines for presentation in the popular houses. He shows the villain as having great hypnotic powers over the gentle sex, causing the heroine to leave her husband, children and home.

The plot and details are entirely new and original, making a play true to life. The cast will be an exceptionally strong one containing many well known names. The tour is under the direction of the well known managers, B. E. Forrester and Mittenthal Bros.

Frequently people wonder why one play makes a success and another a failure, more especially when the unsuccessful production seems the superior of its more favored contemporary. The secret lies in this: While the play that has failed to "make good" has the greatest literary merit, it lacks the necessary requirements to make it palatable to the masses. The author has sacrificed the tastes of the public at the shrine art, and failure is his penalty. Herein lies the strength of Elmer Walters' successful production, "A Thoroughbred Tramp." The public has been given what they want, and have responded so thoroughly that it stands today at the head of its class of attractions. This attraction is booked at the Faurot opera house tomorrow matinee and night.

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In Tolstoi's "Resurrection," that will be given at Faurot opera house next Monday, Feb. 23, is shown one of the greatest sermons ever written on the evils of modern society. Women, large minded women, have an especial reason to be grateful for this clarion call from the great Russian. The new woman, so called, in her club, in her literary efforts, has demanded in more or less strident, strenuous tones a single moral code; that the man shall be judged by precisely the same standard as the woman. The stage has in such plays as "Camille" and "Forget-me-not" made efforts in the same direction. Whether such a millennium can be brought about is doubtful, but if it is possible, the road has been paved by Tolstoi, his predecessors having by comparison no more than blazed a track through the forest along which the keenest moral sight can alone find its way. The whole trend of Tolstoi's great story is an urgent appeal for a moral resurrection such as has not been made during the present decade.

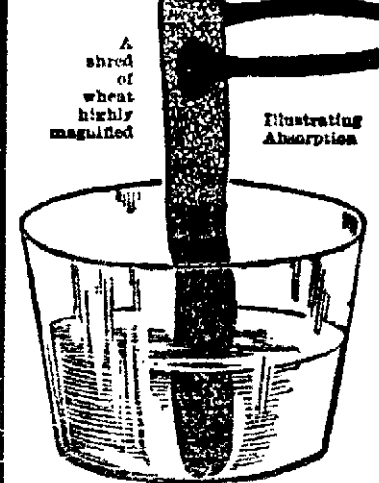
"Pretty Peggy," which is being presented by Grace George, is one of four Peggie's who figure in the season's theatrical offerings. The other three are in George Ade's opera, "Peggy from Paris," Francis Aymer Matthews comedy, "My Lady Peggy Comes to Town," and an adaptation of Anthony Hope's "The Intrusions of Peggy."

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Joseph Hart has been offered \$5000

## The Vital Reason why SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

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Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made in the most complete, scientific and hygienic food laboratory in the world.

This laboratory is flooded with sunlight through 50,000 panes of glass and flushed in white enamel, marble and mosaic—the essential elements of purity—a place where contamination is impossible.

The wheat is first thoroughly cleaned and all light kernels removed, then thoroughly cooked and expanded into thousands of little shreds; each shred containing thousands of little pores which gives the greatest surface for the absorption of the digestive fluids of any known food.

This insures perfect digestion and immediate relief from constipation.

Order to-day.

See also "The Vital Question" (Free). THE NATURAL FOOD CO., N. Y.

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Found a Difference.

The Irrepressible Child—Ma, is there any difference between level and flat? His Mother—No, dear.

The L. C.—Then why did you get angry when Mr. Jones said he was a flat-head and then feel good when he heard that Mr. Smith said he was level-headed?—Columbia Jester.

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A Request.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me ring before? Ma—A kind of thought I did ma'am, but I wasn't sure.

Mistress—Well, next time, please, give me the benefit of the doubt.—Puck.

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Cold Cure for Busy People.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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His Reverence.

"Funny thing that. Ever notice it? 'What?'"

"Why, when a man's down it's all up with him."—Baltimore News.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Curly.

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## ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 1, 1902 from Lima, Ohio

TRAIN	WEEK	DEPART
1	Western Limited daily for Chicago and the West	12:32 a.m.
2	Chicago Express daily for Chicago and the West	1:08 a.m.
3	Express daily except Sunday for Lima and the West	6:45 p.m.
4	Well-barge limited Express daily except Monday	8:07 p.m.
5	Local Freight arrives	11:52 p.m.
6	Western Limited daily for New York and Boston	4:48 p.m.
7	Express daily except Sunday for New York	8:21 a.m.
8	Express daily for New York	8:46 a.m.
9	Daily except Sunday	12:32 p.m.
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# OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED

For the Democratic City Caucuses to  
be Held Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Candidates for Ward Offices and for Delegates  
and Committeemen Requested to Sub-  
mit Names Before 8 O'clock  
Monday Evening.

The Democratic city central committee has issued the following call for the Democratic caucuses to be held in the city next Wednesday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock designating the nominations to be made the number of new city central committeemen to be selected and the apportionment for the selection of delegates to the Democratic city convention. The caucus places and the present committeemen who will receive the names of persons desiring to be candidates are also designated following is the official call.

To the Democrats of Lima  
The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on  
Wednesday, Feb. 25, A. D. 1903,  
and then and there vote by ballot for the selection of the following ward officers:

One candidate for member of council from each ward  
One candidate for assessor from each ward  
One committeeman from each precinct of the respective wards

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio are hereby further notified to elect delegates to the Democratic city convention in accordance with the following apportionment which is based upon the vote cast for secretary of state on November 7th 1902.

First Ward  
Precinct A—5 delegates  
Precinct B—5 delegates  
Precinct C—5 delegates

Precinct D—5 delegates

Second Ward.

Precinct A—4 delegates

Precinct B—4 delegates

Precinct C—4 delegates

Precinct D—4 delegates

Precinct E—4 delegates

Third Ward.

Precinct A—5 delegates

Precinct B—5 delegates

Precinct C—5 delegates

Precinct D—5 delegates

Precinct E—4 delegates

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—4 delegates

Precinct B—4 delegates

Precinct C—4 delegates

Precinct D—4 delegates

Precinct E—4 delegates

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to the Democratic city convention and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of Democratic city central committee are required to submit their names to the present city committeemen representing their precincts respectively prior to or by eight o'clock p. m., Monday Feb 23 1903.

The City Central Committeemen who will receive names of such candidates are as follows:

1st ward precinct A Stephen Kaliber

1st ward precinct B John H Klatte

1st ward precinct C C D Boose

1st ward precinct D Paul Agerter

2nd ward precincts A B C D

and E to Dr D H Sullivan J J Wea

rock or J D Armstrong

rd ward precinct A to P C Beck

rd ward precinct B James Pillars

rd ward precinct C & D John A

Mohr

Fourth ward precinct A, B, C, to C. S. Keller.

Fourth ward precinct D and E, to D F Ryan

The various precinct voting places at which the election will be held, as designated in the above call are situated as follows

First Ward.

Precinct A—Rear room of Daley's grocery cor Main and McKibben streets

Precinct B—Rear room Adam Herald's building cor Jackson and McKibben streets

Precinct C—Sherman House cor High and Union streets

Precinct D—Cloyd Shaffer's meat shop, Miller avenue between High and North streets

Second Ward.

Precinct A—Dennis Coolihan's grocery 222 west Grand avenue

Precinct B—Ed Veasy's grocery, McKibben street and West street

Precinct C—Court House

Precinct D—R W Brown's residence 334 west North street.

Precinct E—Truesdale's grocery, 1114 west North street

Third Ward.

Precinct A—Georgia's Art Store in Tolan Block.

Precinct B—711 west Spring street Robert Burns residence

Precinct C—Cramers Drug Store cor Main and Kibby streets

Precinct D—Moll's Drug Store cor Main and Vine streets

Fourth Ward

Precinct A—Parks Livery barn corner Central avenue and east Market street

Precinct B—Ohio Southern House Bellfontaine avenue

Precinct C—South side hose house, east Kibby street

Precinct D—J M Jacobs grocery 325 south Pine street

Precinct E—Bohman's feed store, cor St Johns avenue and east Second street.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for nomination for ward councilmen or assessors will also be required to submit their names to the city central committeemen representing the various wards and precinct respectively as above designated

DR D H SULLIVAN  
Chairman  
JOHN H KLATTE  
Secretary

Precinct Boundaries.  
The boundaries of the various voting precincts recently established by the county board of deputy state supervisors of elections are as follows

First Ward.

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by corporation line, east by C H & D R R; south by Pennsylvania railroad and west by Main street.

Precinct B—North by corporation line, east by Ottawa river and corporation line, south by Pennsylvania railroad and west by C H & D R R.

Precinct C—North by Pennsylvania railroad, east by Pine street, south by Market street, and west by Main.

Precinct D—North by Penna. R. R; east by corporation line, south by Market street, west by Pine street

Second Ward.

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by corporation line, east by Main street, south by Haller street, west by Pennsylvania R R and corporation line

Precinct B—North by Haller street, east by Main street, south by Wayne, west by Metcalf street and R R to west end of Haller street

Precinct C—North by Wayne street, east by Main street, south by Market street, west by Metcalf street

Precinct D—North by Pennsylvania R. R; east by Metcalf street south by Market street, west by Charles street

Precinct E—North by R R and corporation line, east by Charles street, south by Market street, west by corporation line

Third Ward.

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street, east by Main, south by Circular to McDowell, up McDowell to river and from river to Metcalf

Precinct B—North by Market, east by Metcalf, south by Kibby west by corporation line

Precinct C—North by Circular and river as outlined above, east by Main, south by a public alley running east and west between inlots 2444 2445 on Main street west by corporation line

Precinct D—North by alley named above, east by Main and including that portion of the city south of that boundary to corporation line

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market, east by Pine, south by Eureka, west by Main street

Precinct B—North by Market east by corporation line south by Eureka west by Pine street

Precinct C—North by Eureka east by Pine south by C & E west by Main street

Precinct D—North by Eureka east by corporation line south by C & E west by Pine street

Precinct E—North by C & E east by corporation line south by corporation line west by Main street

There are now eight candidates on the Republican ticket for the nomination of board of public service. Jimmy Orr and Fred Holland having added their names to the original list. Aaron Sherman Doc Hammond and Prof Stokes have not yet formally announced their candidacy. There will be a lot of blood spilled in this battle royal before the gong sounds to close the preliminary.

There has been considerable talk about mayor Rogers not being a candidate for re-election, but he has not authorized any one to make such a statement. It was said that Rogers was to retire and that there was an agreement by which Fred Holland was to be given the support of the Hall Rogers Henderson crowd for the office of mayor, but the announcement of Holland's candidacy for member of the board of public service puts a new phase on the situation. Evidently Mr Rogers has decided to be a candidate and it is not probable that he will have any opposition for the nomination. Mr Rogers stated yesterday that it was still early to formally announce his candidacy. He does not favor long campaigns.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the Egyptian massage parlors, Cincinnati block

STORMBOUND

Both Going and Returning from Kenton.

The Arion trio played for a dance at Kenton Wednesday evening and had a hard time both going and returning on account of trouble on the Erie. They were held in Lima several hours and owing to a wreck on the road didn't get home until late yesterday morning. The boys will return to Kenton for the military ball March 9.

# SATURDAY, February 21st,

Your last opportunity to buy Clothing at the greatly reduced prices of 25 per cent discount we have been offering, and in order to make the last day of this great sale a record breaker, we have made prices which will be great inducements to any one needing a first class Suit or Overcoat. We still have a very fine line of Men's all-Wool Suits and Overcoats worth \$20, sale price \$15.

Suits and Overcoats worth \$16.50, sale price \$12.38

15.00,	11.25
12.00,	9.00
10.00,	7.50
9.00,	6.75
8.00,	6.00
6.00,	4.50
5.00,	3.75

Boys' and Children's two and three piece Suits, blouses, sailor blouses and Norfolks at

## One-Fourth Off

And in some cases still greater reductions are being made. If you are in need of anything in our line come in and supply your needs as this Great Clearance Sale will close

Saturday, Feb. 21st, at 10 P. M.

# Sol Wiesenthal,

Clothier and Furnisher.

139 North Main Street,

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## FORTY

Years Since Relatives Saw Each Other

And Now a Meeting is Arranged to Bring the Missing Ones Together.

Two daughters of the late Lewis Evers, sheriff of this county in 1865, will shortly be brought together after a separation of about forty years says the Van Wert Bulletin. Mr Evers died while in office leaving three children, Milton B Jr, deceased, Anna Evers Brittingham now a resident of Delphos, and Priscilla Rebecca. After the death of the father the widow removed to Michigan, where she was again married and her children remained here, the youngest being kept by the mother. The child was not heard of again until a few days ago when M B Evers received a letter from Danville Knox county inquiring for members of the Evers family. It has since developed that the writer is the child of whom all trace had been lost for more than thirty years. While only a few happenings in the woman's life have been procured up to this time, it is known that the mother died in Michigan and the child was adopted by a family named Skilling. They left Michigan and took up their residence in the East. Mrs Brittingham, of Delphos, has been notified of the discovery of her sister and was in town yesterday to arrange for a meeting.

## A Great Showing of New Goods.

Every day brings the latest ideas in trustworthy merchandise from the best American and European Fashion centers. Our matchless facilities for buying in the best markets enable us to show the right goods at the right time at the right price.

New Laces,  
New Embroideries,  
New Veilings,  
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New Buttons,  
New Dress Trimmings,  
New White Goods,  
New Belts,  
New Shirt Waist Sets,

New Silk Waists,  
New Wash Waists,  
New Neckwear,  
New Gloves,  
New Hosiery,  
New Underwear,  
New Corsets,  
New Wrist Bags,  
New Jewelry Novelties.

Feldmann & Co  
204-211 N. Main Street.

SEATS FOR THE LECTURE OF  
REV. FRANCIS C. KELLEY AT THE  
FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY  
EVENING MAY BE RESERVED AT  
THE BOX OFFICE TOMORROW AND  
SUNDAY. ALL HOLDERS OF TICKETS  
ARE REQUESTED TO SETTLE  
FOR SAME WITH COMMITTEE.  
J. M. BURNS, SECY OF COM.

SKATING THIS EVENING AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE.  
PATHFINDERS NOTICE  
All members of Ontario Lodge No. 11 are requested to be present tonight. By order of  
O. E. BENNETT, Secy.



## SPRING BEAUTIES.



Our new Suits, Style, Fit and Finish, are faultless; price the lowest.

(Third Floor)

A very pretty Venetian Cloth Suit, ratoneta trimmed, black.

At \$15.00.

Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits, elegantly trimmed and well tailored,

At \$18.00.

Blind Cheviot Suits in blue, black and brown, beautifully stitched and madallion trimmed,

At \$25.00.

Very swell Broadcloth Suits in black and blue, trimmed in white piping and braid, full sleeve.

At \$30.00.

Very handsome Granet Cloth Suits in black, very pretty styles, and trimmed in braid.

At \$38.00.

## New Styles in Walking and Dress Skirts.

A very pretty line of Walking Skirts  
At \$2.75.

Swell line of Walking Skirts in black, blue, brown and gray,

At \$5.00.

Fancy Walking Skirts in new designs  
At \$6.50.

Elegant line of Walking Skirts in novelty goods  
At \$10.00 and \$12.50.

## Cheviot, Broadcloth and Etamine Dress Skirts.

Cheviot Dress Skirts, trimmed in tafeta and braid,

At \$5.00.

Broadcloth Dress Skirt, fine tailor-made,  
At \$6.50.

Etamine Dress Skirts, all new styles,  
At \$7.50, \$10, \$18, \$20, \$25.



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